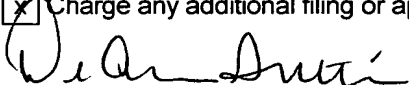


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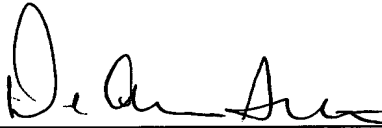
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This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005.

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